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Subject: Proposed Rule 49 CFR Part 382, Amendments to Pre-Employment Alcohol Testing Requirements

Duquesne Light Company (DLC) is responsible for the operation of Beaver Valley Power Station Units 1 and 2. DLC has reviewed the 49 CFR Part 382 proposed rule, "Amendments to Pre-Employment Alcohol Testing Requirements," which was published in the <u>Federal Register</u> on May 9, 1996 (61 FR 21149). DLC hereby submits the following comments.

The proposed rule, which would harmonize the regulations with the statute by making pre-employment testing voluntary for employers, would not affect the Beaver Valley Power Station in the near **future**; however, DLC supports the proposed change which provides the employer with the "option" to test.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this issue. If you have any questions on this submittal, please contact Mr. Roy K. Brosi, Manager, Nuclear Safety Department, (412) 393-5210.

Sincerely,

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